

NEW JITNEY CARS

L. M. Crawford Purchases Fifteen for Service Here.

Incorporation of "Topeka Jitney Company" This Week.

NEW TELEPHONE PRICE OUT

For 10 Blocks, 25 Cents; 20 Blocks, 30 Cents.

Dosen Additional Automobiles for Street Work.

L. M. Crawford today purchased fifteen Ford touring cars, and papers for incorporation of the Topeka Jitney company will be filed this week. Other automobiles, owned by individuals, will be used in this up-to-date traction company.

Homers Baltzell, treasurer of the Grand theater, will probably be the manager of the new company. Raymond Wells, who started the jitneys on their debut in Topeka Monday, will not be connected with the jitneys, according to an announcement today. Mr. Crawford will not be alone in the forming of the company, but the names of the incorporators will not be announced until later. Several changes will be made from the present system of running the jitney cars.

It was discovered that the telephone call method was a losing venture as it was originally planned. So the new ruling, which will go into effect as soon as the new cars can be placed in operation, is as follows: For calls within a radius of ten blocks to Kansas avenue, there must be four passengers and a nickel extra, making 25 cents for the trip; for calls within a radius of 20 blocks to Kansas avenue, four passengers and a dime extra. These special calls were too expensive in the consumption of oil and gasoline to pay expenses, but with the new rule the jitneys can realize a profit out of the special calls.

Headquarters for the new corporation will be maintained at the Grand theater. With fifteen new touring cars, and a dozen or more individual cars used in conjunction with them, Topeka will have a fully regulated jitney service.

FASTER IS DEAD.

Louis Roth Lived 62 Days Without Eating.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Louis Roth, the Palo Alto tailor whose fast of 62 days has been watched with keen interest by scientists, succumbed to starvation Tuesday evening.

On Monday, the sixty-first day of his fast, Roth took a little orange juice and water and appeared to be as normal as a man who had not eaten for two weeks could be.

On Monday night he was taken with pains in his stomach, but these later subsided. During the day he sank into a semitorpor of weakness. During the afternoon the edematous at his bedside noticed a growing pallor and slower pulse. Then Roth died, and, up to within a few minutes of his passing, he was quite conscious and able to talk with those around him.

Roth first thought of the possibility of curing a stomach complaint by fasting after reading Hereward Carrington's "Vitality, Eating and Nutrition." His weight dropped from 145 to 85 pounds.

HEAR 75 WITNESSES.

Hammitt-Collins Case Has Been Extended—To Jury Tonight, Possibly.

Following the windup of rebuttal testimony for the state and the defense, the attorneys began their arguments in the Hammitt-Collins alleged blackhand case this morning. Robert Garver, attorney for the state, began the argument for the state and made a strong plea for circumstantial evidence offered by the state during the hearing.

J. C. Ensminger, attorney for the defense, followed Garver. Schenck and Atchison made their pleas to the jury this afternoon.

Arguments of the attorneys consumed practically all today's session. The case will either go into the hands of the jury late this evening or tomorrow morning.

According to the records of Don Wellman, court reporter in the second division where the trial is being held, seventy-five witnesses have been sworn since the case began February 8.

This is the largest number of witnesses in any case that has been heard in the court room since the Wilcox case in 1912.

It is expected that a verdict will be returned by the jury in the case some time tomorrow.

HAZING GIRL PROVES FATAL.

Purvis, Miss, Feb. 17.—Miss Louise Lee of the agricultural college is dying as the result of a hazing by three other girl students. Miss Lee was startled by a rattling at her window. Fearing thieves, she started for a friend's room. As she opened her door a "ghost" confronted her. She collapsed.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture makes the scalp itchy and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Adv.

VANDERBILTS OFF IN "WAYFARER" TO SEE AMERICA FIRST



Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York have become converts to the "see America first" slogan since the European war made sojourning in Europe dangerous. They recently bought Harry Payne Whitney's yacht Wayfarer, and are now on their way to the Panama exposition via the Panama canal.

HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Man Who Blackened Wife's Eyes Has Own Discolored by Judge.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—After Mrs. John Kotch had testified that her husband had blackened her eyes, Justice of the Peace Miller left his bench at Swyersville and attacked the husband. He thrashed Kotch so soundly that both his eyes were discolored, his nose broken and his body bruised.

Resuming his position on the bench, the justice of the peace said: "Now that I have given to you a dose of your own medicine, I order you locked up until you give a pledge not to beat your wife again."

Kotch insisted that this was a free country and that his citizenship papers gave to him the right to beat his wife if he so desired.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

(Items for this column may be phoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.)

The members of the Vesta club will give a George Washington party next Monday night.

Mrs. George P. Villie entertained the members of the Lotus club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Branner street. Cards were played by Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. B. M. Porter, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mrs. H. Barnes, Mrs. M. F. Spencer, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. Roy Hoover. The prize was won by Mrs. Davis. A Washington party will be given Friday night by the club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brizendine in Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stumbo of Falls City, Neb., have come to Topeka to make their home. They will live in Seward street.

Mrs. I. N. Ellenberger of Lake street, is slowly recovering from a month's serious illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson will entertain the members of the Third Christian church at a "quitting" Thursday afternoon at her home, 419 Lime street.

Mrs. A. Cloud entertained the Bellevue Literary club Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. T. Thompson will entertain the L. A. H. club Friday afternoon at her home in Freeman avenue.

Mrs. N. Whipple entertained the members of the Happy Land club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Reno street.

Mrs. Walter Stout and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday night for Arenaville, Ind., after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cather.

Deborah Wetling is suffering with tonsillitis at her home in Reno street.

Regular review of Hive No. 14, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held Thursday afternoon in their hall.

Mrs. W. S. Winger is ill at her home in Twiss street.

Miss Mary Cunningham and her guest, Miss Phillips, have returned to school work at Baldwin, after spending the winter at home.

Dr. J. H. Works, who has been seriously ill at the home of a son in Paxico, is improving slowly.

The Young People's class of the Third Christian church gave a Valentine party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Voight. Valentine decorations were used. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Voight, Miss Ida Travis, Gladys Wright, Hazel Cox, Della Treadwell, Marie Altman, Vada Sanford, Hazel Levitt, Wilma Blevins, Anna Kelly, Grace Kelly, Alice Kelly, Hazel Sherman, Adeline Simonton, Fay Blevins, Alice Auerbach, Minnie Bushacher, Helen Bushacher, Nannie Shaffer, Orla Baker, Florence Sylvester, Beas Kirk, Mildred Bradley, Evelyn Moses, Ethel Robinson, Laura Crowder, Fern Valentine, Florence Crowder, Verna Swearingen, Ruth Swearingen, Grace Kirk, Ruth Sherman, Oris Lathrop, Sam Swearingen, Ernest Brit, Cecil Crowder, William Farris, Homer Wright, James Moses, Alfred Fath, Leonard Wilson, Verne Elliott, Homer Herick, Ralph Holland, Elmer Conrad, Glenn Bastian, Clifford Taylor, Maurice Swearingen, Roy Bama, Geary Robinson, Ralph Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Dean Cornish, and Vera Voight.

The Goldenrod club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hess, instead of Wednesday as was announced.

Faye, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Hess, who has been seriously ill the past few days, is improving.

WORK OF Y. W. C. A.

Banquet to Subscribers Reveals the Year's Activities.

Proposition for Plans Reviewed by Association Officers.

THREE ADDRESSES IN EVENING

Miss Marcia Denham, Miss Dice and Miss MacLennan.

Organization Has No Current Unpaid Bills, Is Report.

A banquet was given at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday night for the subscribers of the organization. Addresses were made by Miss Marcia Denham of Denver, Colo., executive field secretary; by Miss Marguerite Dice, secretary of the local association, and by Miss Mary MacLennan, one of the directors and chairman of the committee in charge of work for young girls. The guests were people who subscribe money for the maintenance of the institution.

Miss Denham told of the national and the world association, speaking particularly of the recent world conference in Stockholm, Sweden, attended by representatives from twenty-six different countries. She told of the valuable work of the president of the national association, Miss Grace H. Dodge, whose death occurred in New York City last December, telling something of the strength of her influence for the association in general. Miss Denham, complimented the local association on its efficiency and its standards as being representative of the best work of the association being done in this part of the United States.

Work by Miss MacLennan.

Miss MacLennan told the story of the work among the young girls. "This work," she said, "was begun last spring with a small club in Branner school with a membership of six girls. During the summer the meetings of the club were held regularly, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bauer and Miss Heath. Sometimes the girls came to the swimming pool at the association building, and at other times they went for walks and picnic parties.

"The club grew and was afterward divided. One division of them formed the group of Girl Guardians, who learned certain laws pertaining to health and conduct, etc. This class dressed dolls for the Orphans' home at Christmas time.

"The organization is extending into the other schools. Some of the girls have organized what they call the Polly Anna club, whose motto is to find something to be glad about every day. The clubs meet every Saturday at the central association, where they take some gymnasium work, and transact their regular club business. In Quincy school there is a Girls' Guardian club with a membership of 35."

So great is the interest that is being manifested in the work for young girls that it is thought advisable by Miss MacLennan to employ a woman whose duties shall be to act as secretary of the girls' department. The association plans to have the secretary have charge of the employment bureau during the forenoon, and attend to the work of the girls' clubs in the afternoon. They expect to have the services of a woman trained in the National Association school.

Review by Miss Dice.

Miss Dice gave an account of the general work of the association. "You were asked," she said, "a year ago to make an investment in this association, and I am to tell you about the dividends that your investments have returned. This association is the only one in Kansas that has not lost a cent. It has a membership of 143. By means of the Elizabeth Samson gift we have a loan fund for the help of girls temporarily in need. We have no current unpaid bills, except unpaid pledges on the building of \$1,800. Our new budget calls for \$3,394. Seven per cent of this is supplied by endowment, including the gift from Mrs. Gage and the Mount Hope endowment by Mr. A. E. Whiting; 77 per cent is supplied by subscription."

The yearly finance campaign is now being conducted, and at the end of the campaign none of those who have been asked to contribute will be addressed again on the subject.

Workers on Committee.

The workers on the committee are: Mrs. C. J. Evans, Mrs. A. A. Goddard, Miss Annie Sweet, Mrs. David Page, Miss Maude Bishop, Mrs. W. S. Lindsay, Mrs. G. O. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Vest, Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mrs. John Sargent, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Mrs. B. M. Davies, Mrs. Roy Guild, Mrs. N. F. Houston, Mrs. Silas Porter, Mrs. A. S. Ambler, Mrs. T. E. Dewey, Mrs. E. L. Copeland, Mrs. C. G. Blakely, Mrs. S. Slaughter, Mrs. R. F. DeArmond, Mrs. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. Norman Keller, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Miss McQueen and Mrs. Carrie Skinner.

Feeding 200 Daily.

"An increased interest is being taken in gymnasium work. In an educational way, some of our work among the foreigners who wish to learn English, has been taken over by the public school. We asked that it be done. In the lunch room we are feeding an average of 200 people daily. We have a high school club. By means of the Elizabeth Samson gift we have a loan fund for the help of girls temporarily in need. We have no current unpaid bills, except unpaid pledges on the building of \$1,800. Our new budget calls for \$3,394. Seven per cent of this is supplied by endowment, including the gift from Mrs. Gage and the Mount Hope endowment by Mr. A. E. Whiting; 77 per cent is supplied by subscription."

SENATE PASSES TWO.

Kinkaid and Sutton Measures Given Official Approval Today.

The senate today finally passed the Kinkaid bill providing for the assessment of the property of transient merchants and the Sutton bill for the transfer of \$1,500 from the revolving fund of the state grain inspection department to the general revenue funds of the state.

This is the first time in the 24 years of the grain inspection department that it has ever had anything left over at the end of a biennium. Usually the department has come before the legislature asking for a deficiency appropriation. Once that deficiency ran as high as \$24,000. In the past two years the department has been paying dividends.

GET TWO MORE BROWNS

Wichita Bill Team Takes on Two Big League Indefinite.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 17.—President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns today released infielders James Ritter and William Hollander to the Wichita baseball club.

Ritter was secured by the Browns from Lancaster in the Tri-State League, and Hollander from Montgomery, in the Southern League.

United States post office, Topeka, Kan. Office of custodian, February 8, 1918. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 22, 1918, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 14, 1918, and then opened, for 150 tons semi-anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. A. M. Fuller, Custodian.—Adv.

Ladies Dress Skirts

worth up to \$10.00, Tomorrow—choice 85c

Ladies' 50c Bangalow Aprons for 25c

Ladies' Forest Mills—extra fine quality vests or drawers, real 50c value, very special 19c

Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 16, regular 75c val. 39c

Ladies' \$1.00 Crinkled Kimonos 50c

Ladies' \$2.00 Kimonos, silk trimmed 98c

Ladies' fancy box Handkerchiefs, always 50c box, tomorrow 19c

Ladies' New Style Collars, values up to 50c. Choice 5c

Ladies' \$2 Silk Underskirts, choice 89c

Ladies' \$1.00 Night Robes, silk embroidery. Choice 39c

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Ladies! Open House Tomorrow at David J. August's

Ping teas, bridge whist, or any other amusement to ladies sink into oblivion when compared with the good things we have for the ladies tomorrow—Thursday. Read every special in this advertisement. You will not find anything like them in any other store.

Ladies' Coats—\$25.00 and \$30.00 values. Choice \$2.88 (Ladies; this is the greatest value you will ever see. We advise coming early.)

Ladies' Silk Suits, Ladies' Serge Silk-lined Suits, Ladies' Shepherd Plaid Suits—values up to \$25.00—Thursday we offer this great value—choice \$5.98

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits and Dresses—Serges, Velvets, Brocades, broadcloth, sure a big value, tomorrow, choice \$3.98

Ladies' Party Dresses, values up to \$35.00. Surely see these dresses, ladies. Choice \$5.50

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.00 values—tomorrow 50c

Ladies' Long or Short Chamousette Gloves, in black or natural—\$1.00 values—for 25c

Ladies' White \$1.00 Lingerie Waists 39c

Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Finished Underskirts 39c

Misses' \$2.00 All Wool Jersey Sweaters—all colors—tomorrow 69c

One Lot Ladies' Extra length Cravettes, values up to \$10.00. Choice 98c

Ladies' Mannish Shirt Waists—Soisettes and Flannels, values up to \$1. For this sale, choice 39c

One Lot Ladies' 50c Union Suits 39c

Ladies' 15c myrtle and green fine Gauge Hose 15c

Ladies' 50c extra long lisle Gloves, pair 10c

Ladies' Shoes, 15c—Values up to \$3.00.

Very Special! Ladies' Ribbed Velvet Sport Coats—\$15.00 values—choice \$3.50

DAVID J. AUGUST

620-622 Kansas Avenue

TURNED UP BY A PAL.

Escaped Convict After 20 Years of Freedom Faces Arrest.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Somewhere in San Francisco there is a gray haired, smooth shaven man who keeps a cigar stand and who lives in daily fear that a crime which he committed twenty years ago will come out.

For eighteen of these years he has had a living nemesis on his back in a fellow convict in Atlanta, Ga., who helped him cheat the gallows. The two came to San Francisco and all those years the cigar man was forced to support his comrade under the threat that he would reveal the story to the police.

At last, weary of this shadow on his life and hoping that he and his old crime had been forgotten, the cigar store man, whose name is Will Meyers, drove out the blackmailer. Now, slowly and surely the old coils are gathering around him.

The story came in a letter to the San Francisco police from J. W. Owens, chief deputy sheriff of Atlanta. Meyers killed a man named Crowley in Atlanta twenty years ago. He was sentenced to be hanged and a day or two before the time set for the execution, Meyers and a fellow prisoner named Gorley escaped. They came to San Francisco and have resided here since that time. When driven to make his own living Gorley communicated with the Atlanta police and told his story.

ASKS BLOOD TEST.

Woman Seeks to Establish Paternity of Her Child.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—In the \$500,000 breach of promise suit of pretty Maude Armfield, a moving picture actress, against Bryant Howard, a wealthy San Diego club man, which is on trial before Superior Judge Wilcox, the complainant hurled a bomb into the camp of the defense, when she announced that she would demand a blood test to prove that

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, stiffness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

Noticer, Massena.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 90 will hold special communication 1 p. m. Thursday, February 14, for work in the third degree; also holding special 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 15. All Masons welcome.—Adv. W. M. ALBERT E. ANDREW, W. M.

Howard was the father of her young child.

Howard and Miss Armfield were married four years ago in San Diego, but on it being discovered later that he had not been properly divorced from his first wife, the couple separated. Miss Armfield claiming that Howard promised to marry her when he secured a divorce. The baby was born at a Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium.

According to testimony of the complainant Howard has not only refused to marry her, but denied the paternity of the child.

Attorney Frank McDonald declared today he would prove Miss Armfield's contention by presenting to the court a transcript of testimony in the famous Slingby case in England in which the blood test was used.

George Winkler, a former admirer of Miss Armfield, testified to receiving kisses and endearing letters from her at Battle Creek.

STILL WHEAT TO SPARE

The United States Has 122,000,000 Bushels More Than Is Needed.

New York, Feb. 17.—It is estimated that there is on hand now in the United States 366,857,000 bushels of wheat. At the present rate of consumption 122,000,000 bushels of this might be exported without causing a shortage at home, and a surplus of 25,000,000 bushels would still be left on hand July 1 next. Approximately 305,356,000 bushels of the 1914 crop of 367,000,000 bushels has been used in home consumption, and 210,000,000 bushels has been exported up to date.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning
